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For: METHOD FOR MODELLING FLUID FLOWS IN A  
FRACTURED MULTILAYER POROUS MEDIUM AND  
CORRELATIVE INTERACTIONS IN A PRODUCTION WELL  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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May 22, 2003

Sir:

This is in response to the first Office Action of February 12, 2003.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

A Substitute Specification is submitted herewith. A redlined copy of the original specification showing the amendments contained in the Substitute Specification is also submitted herewith. It is submitted that the amendments do not introduce new matter.